

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 1055

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, RP  
SUBJECT: EXERCISE TEMPO CAPER

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT US-RP AMPHIBIOUS LANDING EXERCISE  
ENTITLED "TEMPO CAPER" PROPOSED FOR JULY/AUGUST 1978  
AT SUBIC TRAINING AREA CONTEMPLATES PARTICIPATION OF ONE  
US ARMY REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANY (WE ARE ADVISED INFORMALLY  
THAT THIS ARMY ELEMENT WOULD COME FROM HAWAII).

2. WE SEE VALUE IN GREATER CONTACT BETWEEN US ARMY  
AND PHILIPPINE ARMED FORCES (AFP) BUT NOTE THAT TEMPO CAPER  
WOULD APPEAR TO BE FIRST EXERCISE IN PHILIPPINES IN  
RECENT MEMORY INVOLVING US ARMY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON THIS ASPECT  
OF EXERCISE WHICH WE WOULD OTHERWISE BE INCLINED TO QUICKLY  
APPROVE. NAVY SEEKS ONLY EARLY RESPONSE TO INSURE TIMELY  
PLANNING IF EXERCISE IS TO PROCEED.  
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